

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification at page 12, line 23, through page 13, line 1, to read as follows:

The transgene construct may include genomic or cDNA that expresses HuAFP or a fragment thereof. Exemplary fragments of HuAFP are described in Murgita , WO 96/22787 ~~WO 96/2287~~. In addition, the transgene may be engineered to express a rHuAFP molecule that is non-glycosylated. This is accomplished by mutating the codon encoding the single N-linked glycosylation site of the AFP molecule using standard methods known in the art.